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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DAYNA PADULA; JESSICA HALL;
CHRISTINA PISTORIUS; MICHAEL
VALENZUELA; RONDA PADULA; CATHY
PADULA; MANDY LEAHY; RENEE VAN
DIVER; RITA MARCHIONE; SUNDAY E.H.
BOGART; CHET BARNES; PAMELA
PADULA; TIMOTHY PADULA; TRAVIS
FERI; PAMELA HALL; VIVIAN LEAHY;
PATRICIA COTTER; and MALLIE
KERWOOD,

Plaintiffs,

vs.

ROBERT MORRIS; RAY KELLAR; PAULA
AMEN-SCHMITT; ALENA JONES;
STEVEN ROGERS; CHRISTOPHER RAINE;
WILLIAM TOWNSEND; JUDITH
WELCOME; DUNSMUIR JOINT UNION
HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT, a governmental
entity in the County of Siskiyou, California;
and DOES 1 through 60, inclusive,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:05-CV-00411-MCE-EFB

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFFS'
EX PARTE MOTION FOR
CONTINUANCE OF HEARINGS
ON DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR
SUMMARY JUDGMENT AND
MOTION FOR JUDGMENT ON
THE PLEADINGS

Date:

Time: 9:00 a.m.

Courtroom 3

Judge: Hon. Morrison C. England, Jr.

Trial Date: August 18, 2008

Complaint Filed: March 1, 2005

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On proof made to the satisfaction of the Court, the Court finds that:

1. Due notice of the ex parte motion has been given, as required by law.

2. Plaintiffs have failed to cooperate or follow their counsel's professional advice regarding their case. Counsel feels he can no longer act as an effective advocate for the plaintiffs in this matter. Counsel and plaintiffs find themselves in a conflict that will unduly prejudice plaintiffs in this litigation and prevents counsel from responding to the instant defense motions.

3. It is in the best interest of plaintiffs that their counsel withdraw, so that they can seek new counsel to address the issues raised in defendants' latest summary judgment motions. Counsel's withdrawal should precede any hearing on the pending summary judgment motions, so that plaintiffs have sufficient time to obtain new counsel and for their new counsel to oppose the motions.

4. Hearing on counsel's motion to withdraw has been set for April 4, 2008. Trial in this matter has been set for August 18, 2008.

IT IS ORDERED that the hearings on defendants' motion for summary judgment filed February 29, 2008 and motion for judgment on the pleadings filed March 3, 2008, which hearings are currently scheduled for April 4, 2008, shall be continued to May 2, 2008, to allow plaintiffs sufficient time to obtain new counsel to address the issues raised in defendants' motions. The deadline for dispositive motions is extended accordingly. All other dates in the Court's Scheduling Order, as modified, shall remain the same.

Dated: March 19, 2008



MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE